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GROUP ON TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION (TFP), APRIL 29-30,
1974.

REF: SECRETARIAT DRAFT, AEU/TFP/ENV/74.2, "DECLARATION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES IN RELATION TO TRANSFRONTIER
POLLUTION".

1. SUMMARY. REFDOC REVISED FOR PRESENTATION ENVCOM
EXTENDED BUREAU MAY 10 AND FOR FINALIZATION NEXT MEETING
AD HOC GROUP JUNE 10-12,1974. INTENTION IS THAT
FINAL DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR MINISTERIAL
DECLARATION AT NOV 13-15 ENVCOM PLENARY. US REPRESENTED
BY AMBASSADOR RICHARD KEARNEY, US MEMBER, UN INTERNATIONAL
LAW COMMISSION, AND MR. ALBERT ERICKSON,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERAGENCY RELATIONS, OFFICE OF
WATER PLANNING AND STANDARDS, EPA. END SUMMARY.

2. AD HOC GROUP DEVOTED ENTIRE MEETING TO REVISION OF
REFDOC. REVISED TEXT PRODUCED BY CROSS REFERENCING
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SECRETARIAT DRAFT WITH TWO NEW VERSIONS PRESENTED BY

CANADIAN AND NETHERLANDS DELS RESPECTIVELY.

3. ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISTILL
SECRETARIAT DRAFT INTO FORM APPROPRIATE FOR MINISTERIAL
DECLARATION AT NOV 13-15 ENVCOM MEETING. GROUP UNABLE
TO DO THIS OWING TO TIME-CONSUMING REQUIREMENT FOR
GREATER PRECISION IN LANGUAGE OF SECRETARIAT DRAFT IN
ENGLISH AND FRENCH VERSIONS. GROUP WILL THEREFORE MEET
AGAIN JUNE 10-12 TO (A) FINALIZE DECLARATION, BASED ON
NEW SECRETARIAT DRAFT, AS ORIENTED BY COMMENTS OF AD HOC
GROUP APRIL 29-30, AND OF ENVCOM EXTENDED
BUREAU MAY 10, (B) DEVELOP MEDIUM-TERM WORK-PROGRAM,
INCORPORATING EPA THINKING ON MANAGEMENT APPROACH AND
CONTINGENCY PLANNING TO DEAL WITH TFP SITUATIONS.

4. REVISED VERSION REFDOC WILL BE AIRPOUCHED AS SOON
AS AVAILABLE.
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